To change game options

1. On the **Game** menu, click **Options**.

2. For a more challenging game, check the **Timed game** check box to have your game timed.

    Check the **Status bar** check box to display the score and time played.

    Check the **Outline dragging** check box for the outline of a card (rather than the actual card itself) to appear while you drag the card to a new location.

☑ **Note**

- To specify the design of the deck you would like to play with, click the **Game** menu, click **Deck**, and make your selection.

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To choose a scoring system

1. On the **Game** menu, click **Options**.
2. Under **Scoring**, click Standard , Vegas , or None

☑ Note

- On the **Game** menu, click **Options** to specify whether to draw one or three cards at a time. These options are scored slightly differently.

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To play Solitaire: starting the game

1 On the **Game** menu, click **Deal**.

2 Begin play by double-clicking any aces on top of the seven row stacks to move them to the spaces at the top right of the screen and then making any other plays available on the board.

3 When you have made all the available plays on the board, click the deck to begin turning over cards. The card that is face up on top of the deck is always available for play.

Notes and Tips

- The object of the game is to use all the cards in the deck to build up the four suit stacks in ascending order, beginning with the aces.

- You will be building two kinds of stacks: row stacks and suit stacks.

- To free up cards that you need to build the suit stacks, you build row stacks.

- To move a card or a stack of cards from one row stack to another, drag it.

- To move a card to a suit stack, double-click it.